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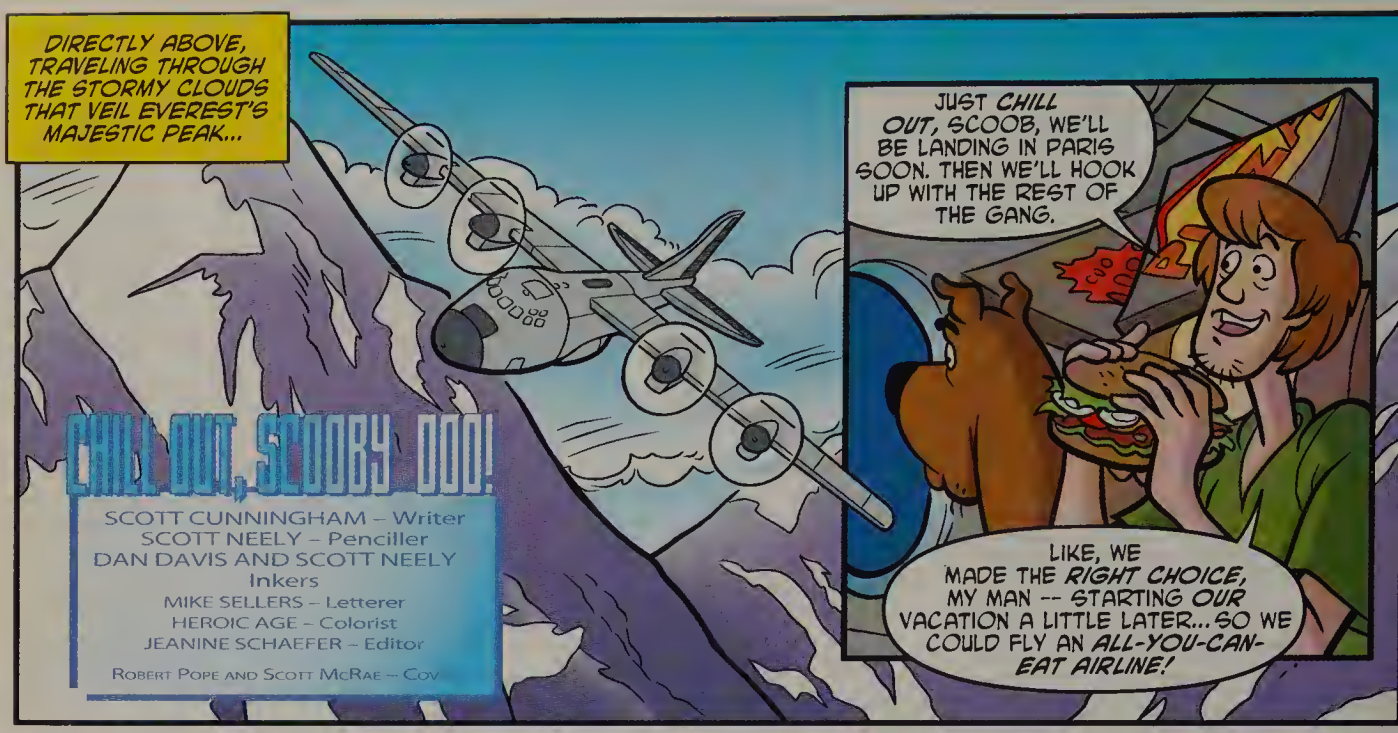
HIGH UP ON THE WORLD'S TALLEST MOUNTAIN - MOUNT EVEREST - TWO CLIMBERS, PROFESSOR ROBINSON JEFFRIES AND HIS NEPALESE MOUNTAIN GUIDE, PEMBA SHERPA, HAVE MADE AN AMAZING DISCOVERY...
SEE, PROFESSOR JEFFRIES, AS I PROMISED YOU -- WE HAVE FOUND IT!
SO, DO NOT DRAG ME TO MY DEATH... THIS ANCIENT STONE WILL WAIT.
AND THANKS TO YOU...AND MY MANUSCRIPT... THE LOST KINGDOM OF SHANGRI-LA AWAITS!
HA-HA-HA -- YES, PEMBA, YOU FOUND IT! WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE BEST GUIDE IN ALL THE HIMALAYAS. THAT'S WHY I HIRED YOU!
NO...YOU VOWED THIS WOULD BE AS FAR AS WE WOULD GO! IN FACT, EVEN THIS SPOT WHERE WE NOW STAND IS FORBIDDEN!
FORBIDDEN?! WHO FORBIDS IT, PEMBA?! YOU?
HIM!
DO YOU NOT HEAR?! HE COMES! SO... WE GO!
CAN'T QUIT... WE'RE TOO CLOSE...I'LL CONTINUE ON TO SHANGRI-LA ...
...ALONE!
NO, PROFESSOR! THE LINE... SNAPPED!
IIIEEEEE!!! THE LEGEND...
THE YETI!
RROOAAARR


DIRECTLY ABOVE, TRAVELING THROUGH THE STORMY CLOUDS THAT VEIL EVEREST'S MAJESTIC PEAK...
JUST CHILL OUT, SCOOB, WE'LL BE LANDING IN PARIS SOON. THEN WE'LL HOOK UP WITH THE REST OF THE GANG.
LIKE, WE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE, MY MAN -- STARTING OUR VACATION A LITTLE LATER...SO WE COULD FLY AN ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT AIRLINE!

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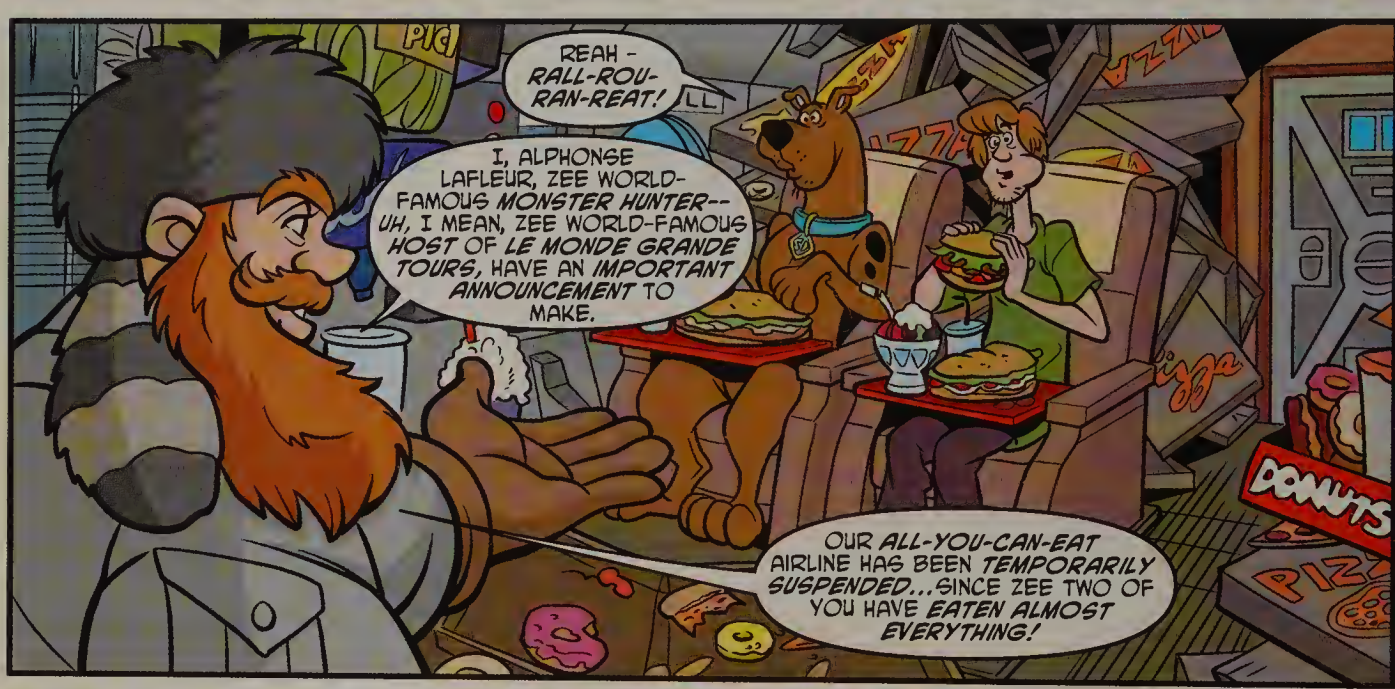
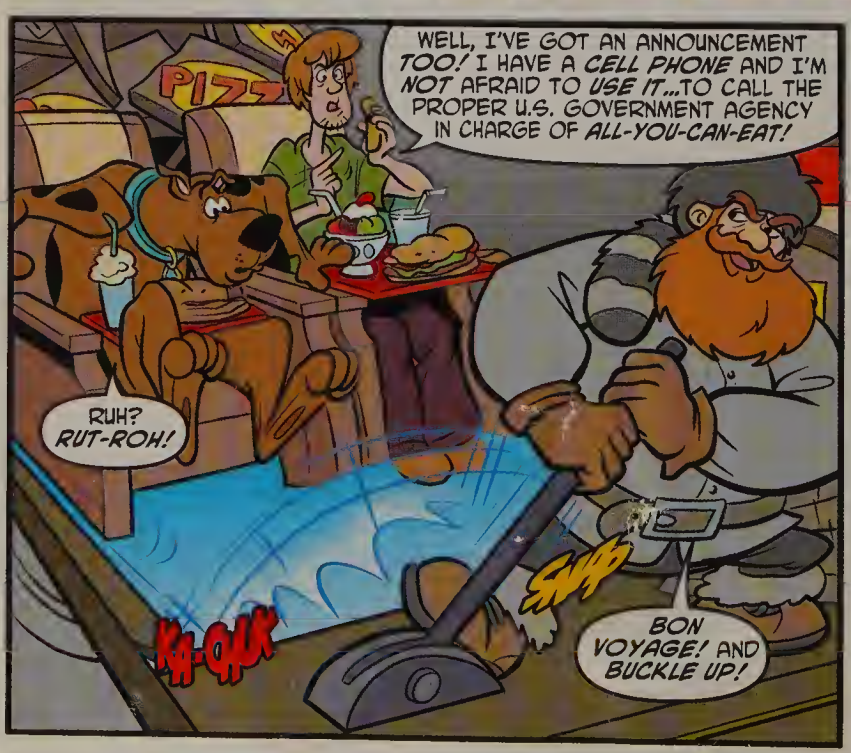
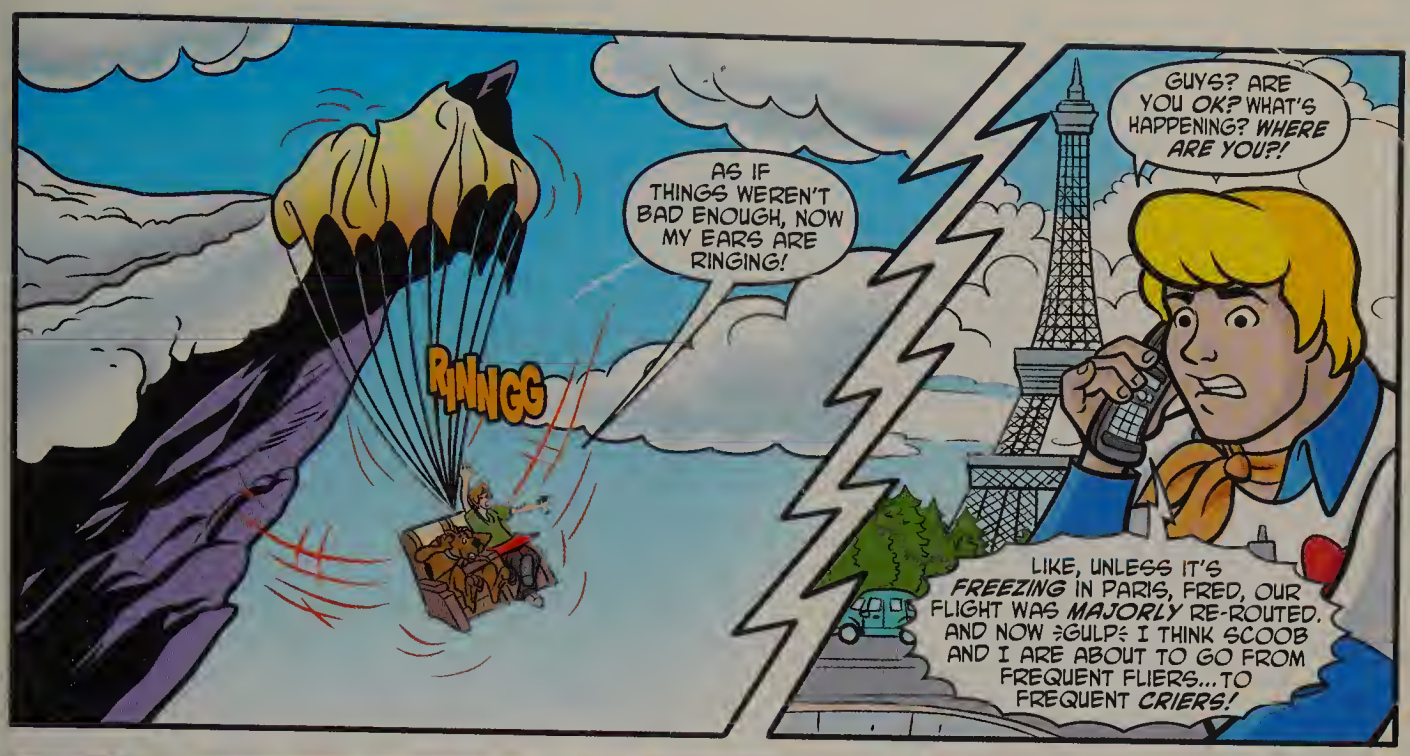

REAH - RALL-ROU-RAN-REAT!
I, ALPHONSE LAFLEUR, ZEE WORLD-FAMOUS MONSTER HUNTER-- UH, I MEAN, ZEE WORLD-FAMOUS HOST OF LE MONDE GRANDE TOURS, HAVE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE.
OUR ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT AIRLINE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED...SINCE ZEE TWO OF YOU HAVE EATEN ALMOST EVERYTHING!
DONUTS


WELL, I'VE GOT AN ANNOUNCEMENT TOO! I HAVE A CELL PHONE AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO USE IT...TO CALL THE PROPER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN CHARGE OF ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!
RUH? RUT-ROH!
KA-CHUK
BON VOYAGE! AND BUCKLE UP!

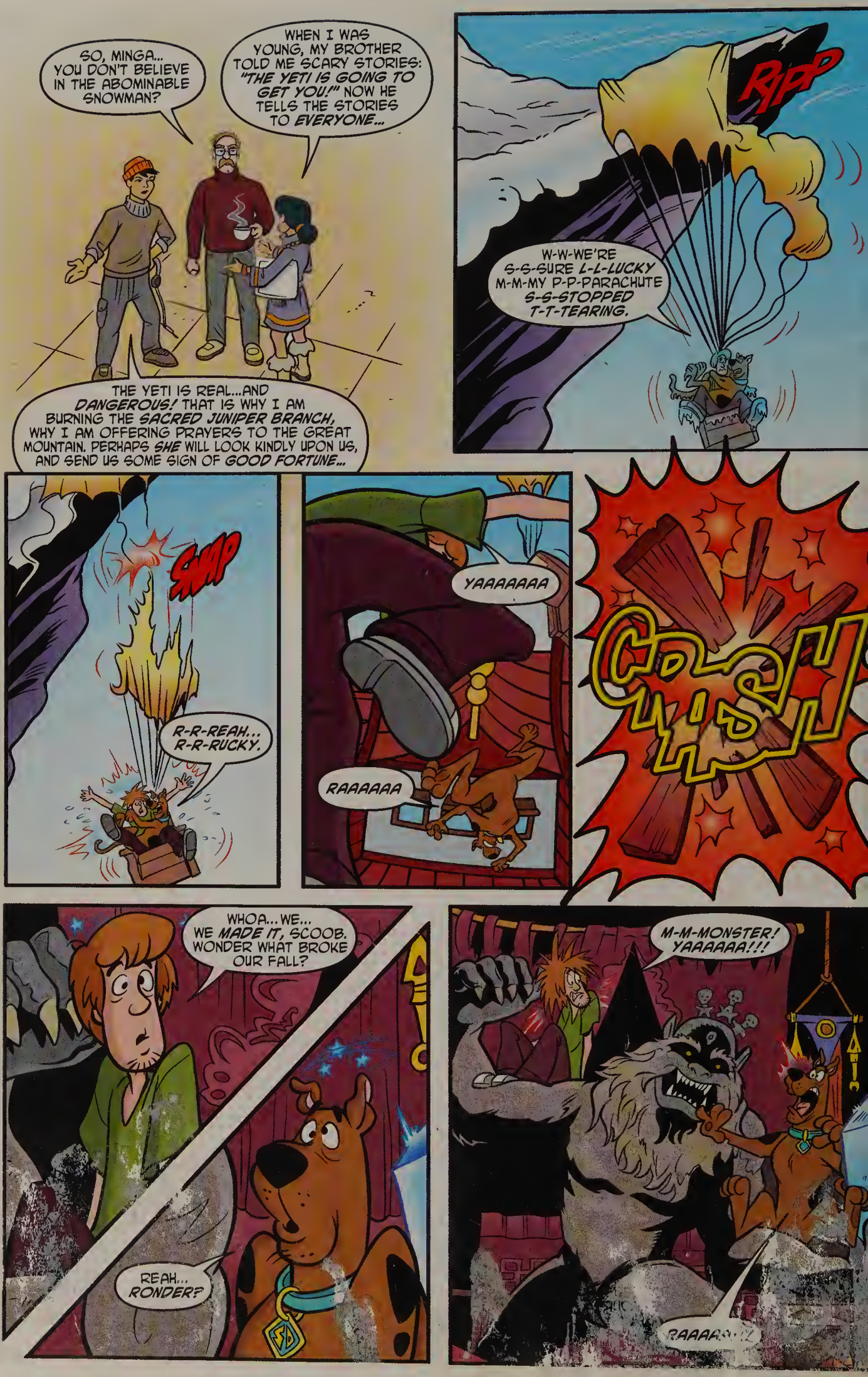

AS IF THINGS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH, NOW MY EARS ARE RINGING!
RINNGG
GUYS? ARE YOU OK? WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHERE ARE YOU?!
LIKE, UNLESS IT'S FREEZING IN PARIS, FRED, OUR FLIGHT WAS MAJORLY RE-ROUTED. AND NOW =GULP= I THINK SCOOB AND I ARE ABOUT TO GO FROM FREQUENT FLIERS...TO FREQUENT CRIERS!

FREDDY LOSES THE CONNECTION -- BUT NOT SHAG AND SCOOB'S LAST LOCATION, THANKS TO THE BUILT-IN GLOBAL POSITIONING SATELLITE SYSTEM ON HIS HIGH-TECH CELL PHONE. IT TRACKS SHAG AND SCOOB'S FINAL =GULP= POSITION AS MT. EVEREST, AND THE GANG QUICKLY LEAVE PARIS BEHIND...FOR A CHILLIER CLIME.

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE HIMALAYAS, A SUDDEN STORM DRIVES PROFESSOR JEFFRIES AND PEMBA BACK TO THE GUIDE'S VILLAGE. PEMBA WASTES NO TIME SPREADING WORD OF HIS YETI SIGHTING, WHICH PROMPTS A MASS EVACUATION. THEN PEMBA VISITS THE VILLAGE'S MONASTERY TO PERFORM A SPECIAL RITUAL...

MINGA, MY SISTER, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU SHOULD BE LEAVING THIS PLACE WITH THE OTHERS!
I'M BRINGING YOU SOME HOT TEA! THAT'S WHAT I AM DOING!
HOT TEA? NO...YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME...

NOW TAKE OFF THOSE SILLY HEADPHONES AND DO AS YOU ARE TOLD! THE CREATURE IS ANGERED AND IT IS NO LONGER SAFE!
I'M NOT A LITTLE GIRL, ANYMORE, PEMBA! STOP TRYING TO FRIGHTEN ME WITH YOUR MONSTER STORIES!


SO, MINGA... YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN?
WHEN I WAS YOUNG, MY BROTHER TOLD ME SCARY STORIES: "THE YETI IS GOING TO GET YOU!" NOW HE TELLS THE STORIES TO EVERYONE...
THE YETI IS REAL...AND DANGEROUS! THAT IS WHY I AM BURNING THE SACRED JUNIPER BRANCH, WHY I AM OFFERING PRAYERS TO THE GREAT MOUNTAIN. PERHAPS SHE WILL LOOK KINDLY UPON US, AND SEND US SOME SIGN OF GOOD FORTUNE...
RIPP
W-W-WE'RE S-S-SURE L-L-LUCKY M-M-MY P-P-PARACHUTE S-S-STOPPED T-T-TEARING.
SNAP
R-R-REAH... R-R-RUCKY.
YAAAAAAA
RAAAAAA
CRASH
WHOA... WE... WE MADE IT, SCOOB. WONDER WHAT BROKE OUR FALL?
REAH... RONDER?
M-M-MONSTER! YAAAAAA!!!
RAAAA

DRAWN BY THE SOUND OF THE FIRST CRASH, PEMBA, MINGA AND JEFFRIES ARRIVE IN TIME TO WITNESS THE SECOND!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
CRASH
REAH - RRRRUN!

AHHHH, WELCOME, MOST HONORED GUESTS, TO THE RANGPOCHE MONASTERY. DO NOT BE AFRAID.
I SEE YOU HAVE DISCOVERED OUR HIDDEN CHAMBER!
MAN, WE ALSO DISCOVERED HOW THIN YOUR WALLS ARE!
RAND A RONSTER!

THE HIGH LAMA LEADS THE GROUP BACK INTO THE SECRET CHAMBER OF THE YETI...
SEE, MY FRIENDS, THE CREATURE YOU FEAR IS NO CREATURE AT ALL, BUT SIMPLY OUR ALTARPIECE. IN THIS CHAMBER, WE OFFER SACRIFICE TO THE YETI -- THE HALF MAN, HALF ANIMAL WHO LIVES IN THE SNOW CAVES, HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN.
SEE, SCOOB, RELAX. IT'S JUST A CREEPY CARVING.
RULP!
BUT YOU ARE SAFE HERE, UNDER THE POWER OF THE CRYSTAL.

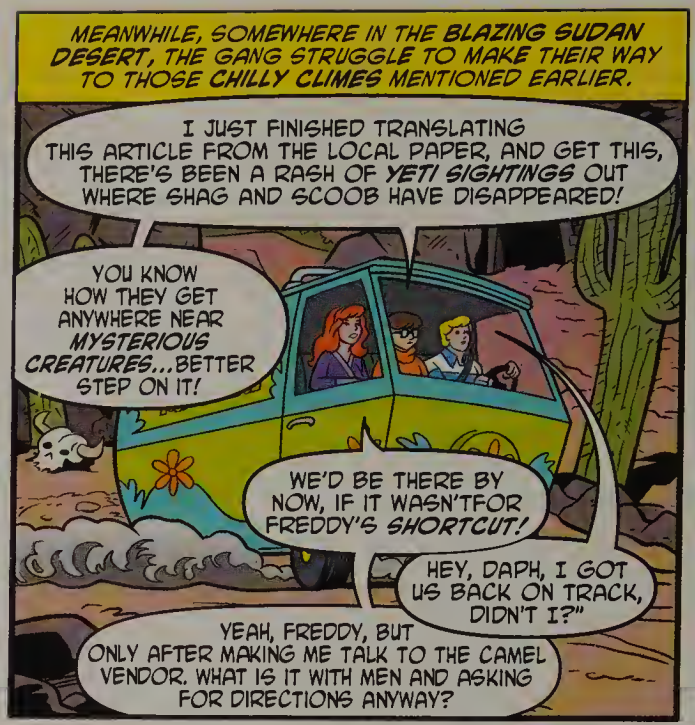
FANTASTIC! AMAZING! MAY I EXAMINE IT... CLOSER?
YOU MAY NOT! THE CRYSTAL IS SACRED! ITS MYSTICAL GLOW PROTECTS US FROM THE CREATURE.

HA-HA! BEFORE I AM THROUGH, IT'S ZEE CREATURE THAT WILL NEED ZEE PROTECTING FROM ME!
...ECK IT OUT, ...S ..., IT'S OUR BO...US ...UR GUIDE! HEY DUDE ...OUR EXIT POLICY COULD SC... WORK!

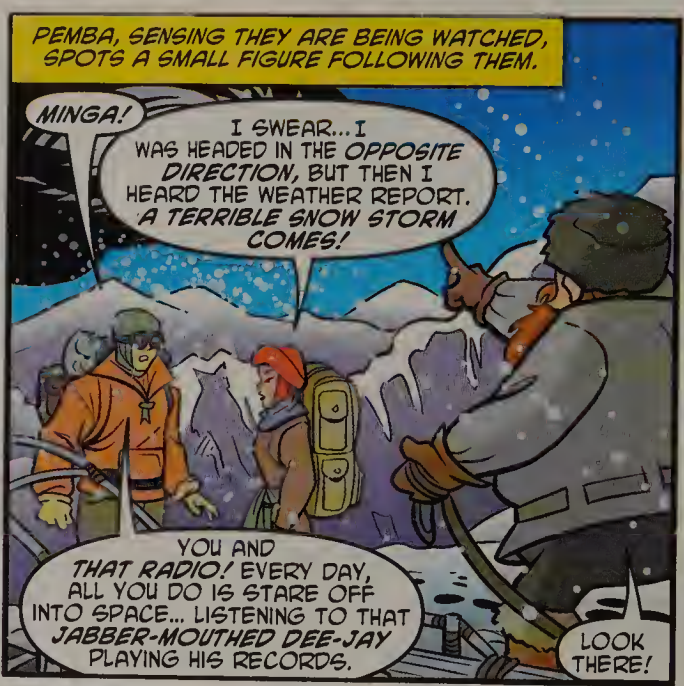
MY SINCEREST APOLOGIES! YOU SEE, THERE WAS A TERRIBLE MISHAP! I WAS SO WORRIED FOR YOU THAT I JUMPED FROM ZEE PLANE MYSELF, DESPERATE TO SAVE YOU!
DESPERATE, TOO, WAS I, TO SAVE YOUR SCOOBY SNACKS!
SCOOBY SNACKS
MUNCH-MUNCH- THANKS, MAN. ALL'S FO... VEN:
MUNC... MU... RCH-R...

MUNCH-MUNCH-KNOW WHO ELSE MUST BE DESPERATE TO SAVE US, SCOOB? THE REST OF THE GANG! BUT THE CELL'S DEAD.
YOU CAN CALL YOUR FRIENDS FROM THE WEATHER STATION. I'LL TAKE YOU THERE.
NO! THE ONLY PLACE YOU ARE GOING IS DOWN THE MOUNTAIN -- AWAY FROM DANGER!
RANGER?!

YES, RANGER! UH, DANGER! BECAUSE THE FARTHER UP THE MOUNTAIN YOU GO, THE CLOSER TO THE YETI'S CAVE YOU GET!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO COME, PROFESSOR JEFFRIES!
NONSENSE! SAFETY IN NUMBERS, YOU KNOW!


MEANWHILE, SOMEWHERE IN THE BLAZING SUDAN DESERT, THE GANG STRUGGLE TO MAKE THEIR WAY TO THOSE CHILLY CLIMES MENTIONED EARLIER.
I JUST FINISHED TRANSLATING THIS ARTICLE FROM THE LOCAL PAPER, AND GET THIS, THERE'S BEEN A RASH OF YETI SIGHTINGS OUT WHERE SHAG AND SCOOB HAVE DISAPPEARED!
YOU KNOW HOW THEY GET ANYWHERE NEAR MYSTERIOUS CREATURES...BETTER STEP ON IT!
WE'D BE THERE BY NOW, IF IT WASN'TFOR FREDDY'S SHORTCUT!
HEY, DAPH, I GOT US BACK ON TRACK, DIDN'T I?"
YEAH, FREDDY, BUT ONLY AFTER MAKING ME TALK TO THE CAMEL VENDOR. WHAT IS IT WITH MEN AND ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS ANYWAY?

SHAGGY AND SCOOBY QUICKLY CHOW THROUGH THE SUPPLY OF SCOOBY SNACKS (MOUNTAIN CLIMBING CAN BE QUITE CALORICALLY DEMANDING) AND DESPERATELY SEARCH OTHER SLEDS FOR GOODIES. DRAWING BACK PROFESSOR JEFFRIES' TARP, SHAG AND SCOOB EXPOSE A CRATE MARKED...
DON'T TOUCH THAT -- IT'S VERY SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT!
GEEZ -- NOT THE ONLY THING SENSITIVE AROUND HERE, HUH SCOOB?

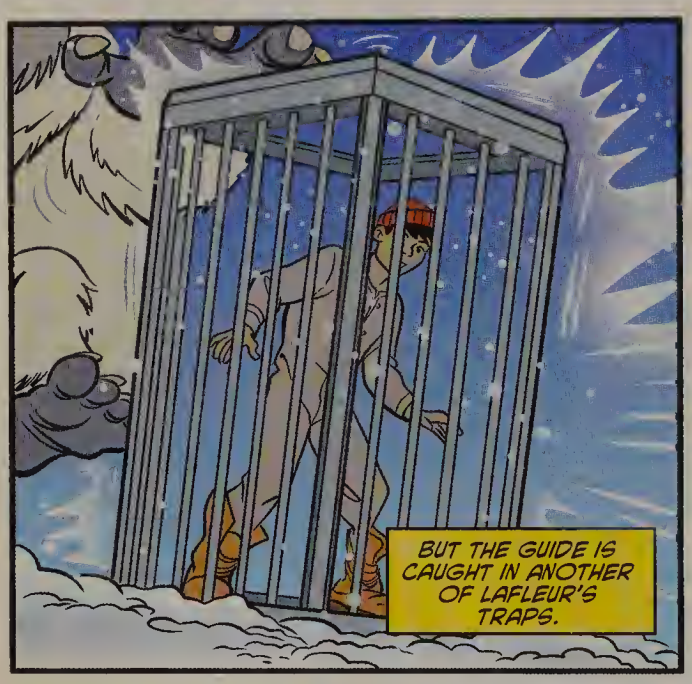

PEMBA, SENSING THEY ARE BEING WATCHED, SPOTS A SMALL FIGURE FOLLOWING THEM.
MINGA!
I SWEAR...I WAS HEADED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION, BUT THEN I HEARD THE WEATHER REPORT. A TERRIBLE SNOW STORM COMES!
YOU AND THAT RADIO! EVERY DAY, ALL YOU DO IS STARE OFF INTO SPACE... LISTENING TO THAT JABBER-MOUTHED DEE-JAY PLAYING HIS RECORDS.
LOOK THERE!

THE EXPEDITION QUICKLY FINDS SHELTER FROM THE SNOW STORM IN A ROCKY NOOK. EXHAUSTED FROM THE TREK, EVERYONE QUICKLY SETTLES IN FOR THE NIGHT. OR SO IT SEEMS...

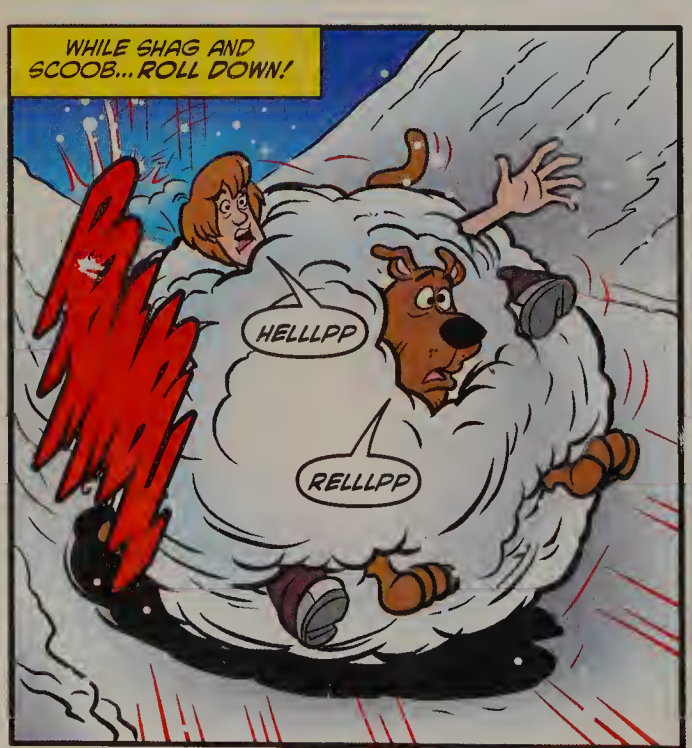
WRROOOLL
WHAT'S THAT?
RETI!
HA-HA! NOT TO WORRY, MES AMIS! YOU ARE SAFE WITH ME. FOR I AM ALPHONSE LAFLEUR! ZEE WORLD'S GREATEST MONSTER HUNTER! AND ONCE I CAPTURE ZEE MONSTER, THEN YOU, MESSIEURS SHAGGY AND SCOOBY, CAN GO HOME!
ZOINKS! LIKE, I GET IT NOW! THAT'S WHY WE GOT THE "SPECIAL TOUR"! WE'RE JUST MONSTER BAIT TO HELP YOU CATCH THAT ICE COLD CRETIN!
WHAT CAN I SAY? I READ ZEE NEWSPAPER STORY ABOUT ZEE TEENAGE "GANG" AND ZEE BIG DOG, SCOOBY-DOO, AND HOW ZEE MONSTERS, THEY CHASE THEM EVERYWHERE THEY GO!
GRRRR
MAN, LIKE, WHO SAID THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS BAD PRESS?
PLEASE, DO NOT BE ANGRY-- I WILL SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE SECRET I HAVE LEARNED OVER ZEE YEARS.
TO CAPTURE ZEE MONSTER, YOU MUST THINK LIKE ZEE MONSTER, NO? YOU MUST WALK IN HIS BIG MONSTER SHOES, EH? THEN, YOU CAN DEFEAT HIM EVERY TIME!
≑GULP≑ LIKE, MIND IF WE TELL YOU A LITTLE SECRET, TOO?
WRROOOLL
WELL, MAYBE NOT SO LITTLE...
SACRÉ BLEU!
NO -- NOT THAT WAY! YOU WILL SPRING ALL ZEE TRAPS!!!
ZAP
FOOLS -- I MUST FOLLOW...
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP

=GROAN=

PEMBA, ROUSED FROM SLEEP BY THE COMMOTION, ONCE AGAIN COMES FACE TO FACE WITH THE MONSTER! WHICH EXPLAINS WHY HE'S GAINING ON SHAGGY AND SCOOBY!
OUT OF MY WAY!
SORRY, DUDE -- EVERY MAN AND DOG FOR HIMSELF!


BUT THE GUIDE IS CAUGHT IN ANOTHER OF LAFLEUR'S TRAPS.

THE YETI LEAPS, AND SEEMS TO FLOAT DOWN.


WHILE SHAG AND SCOOB... ROLL DOWN!
HELLLPP
RELLLPP

WHEN THE HUMAN/DOG SNOWBALL FINALLY COMES TO A STOP, IT'S BECAUSE IT'S SMASHED INTO AN EVEN BIGGER BEAST!
YAAAAA
RAAAAA

SHAGGY? SCOOBY? IS THAT REALLY YOU?
DEL CHILLMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
YO! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S YOU TWO! NO WAY THIS IS COINCIDENCE. WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD?
WOULD YOU BELIEVE WE'RE ON VACATION?
RACATION!
SO, SHAGGY AND ZEE POOCHIE HAVE HITCHED A RIDE, EH? NO MATTER...
...WHERE THEY GO, ZEE MONSTER IS SURE TO FOLLOW!
AND, BUT OF COURSE, ZEE MONSTER HUNTER, HA-HA!
SORRY YOU CAN'T CALL THE REST OF THE GANG... IT LOOKS LIKE THE SNOW STORM HAS BLOCKED OUT THE SATELLITE.
NOW, DUDES, YOU GOTTA TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN!
ZOINKS! LIKE, WHAT'S TO KNOW? HE'S HAIRY, SCARY AND QUITE CONTRARY! WHY DO YOU CARE? LAST I HEARD, YOU WERE HUNG UP ON THE LOCH NESS MONSTER!
NESSIE WAS A NO-SHOW...I WAS SOOO BUMMED... BUT THEN IT HIT ME! WHAT IF I GOT A JOB UP HERE, AND USED MY FREE TIME TO SEARCH FOR PROOF OF MR. ABOMINABLE?
MT. EVEREST WEATHER STATION ELEV. 27,000 FEET NO FOOLIN!
AT FIRST, THE YETI WAS JUST AS ELUSIVE, BUT I JUST STARTED FINDING ALL KINDS OF EVIDENCE. CHECK OUT THESE SHOTS OF GIANT, APE-LIKE FOOTPRINTS. I TOOK THIS PICTURE LAST WEEK! AMAZINGLY RIGHTEOUS, HUH?!
NO, MAN. WHAT'S AMAZING IS THIS FAN MAIL.
HA-HA. YEAH, WELL... I'M SUPPOSED TO REPORT THE WEATHER, RIGHT?
BUT I STARTED PLAYING DISCS BETWEEN THE REPORTS, AND RAPPING ABOUT THE RECORDS-- YOU KNOW, THE WHOLE DJ THING.
"DEAR DEL, THANK YOU FOR PLAYING SUCH GREAT MUSIC. I LISTEN TO YOUR SHOW EVERY DAY... I HOPE YOU NEVER LEAVE THE MOUNTAIN."
SIGNED, "YOUR NUMBER ONE FAN."
ONCE I READ THAT, DUDE, I KNEW I HAD TO JUST KEEP ON ROCKIN', MAN...I ONLY WISH I COULD STAY LONGER.
DID I MENTION THIS COOL YAK HAIR HAT CAME WITH THE NOTE?
OH YEAH? WELL... UH, LIKE, IT'S REALLY... YOU.

WITH THE WEATHER IMPROVED, DEL TAKES HIS SNOWCAT BACK OUT TO LOOK FOR OTHER POSSIBLE STORM VICTIMS, LEAVING SHAGGY AND SCOOBY AT THE STATION TO FILL IN FOR HIM AS "GUEST DJS."

IT'S SHAGGY AND SCOOBY, BROADCASTING LIVE FROM THE TOP OF THE WORLD, SPINNING STACKS OF WAX FOR ALL YOU FROSTBITTEN FANS OUT THERE.

ROOBY ROOBY ROOOOO!

USING YAK POWER INSTEAD OF HORSE POWER, FREDDY, DAPHNE AND VELMA TRACK THEIR FRIENDS THROUGH THE HEAVY SNOW TO THE NOW-DESERTED RANGPOCHE MONASTERY-- SHAGGY'S LAST KNOWN POSITION!

YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT PLACE, FREDDY?

I THINK SO...

I THINK SO TOO -- LOOK, SCOOBY SNACKS...AND SCOOBY TRACKS! BUT WHY WOULD THEY BE HEADING UP THE MOUNTAIN?!

THE MYSTERY MACHINE

HMMMM... DON'T KNOW, DAPH, BUT WE'VE GOT TO STAY SHARP! OUR NEXT CLUE WON'T BE JUST JUMPING OUT AT US FROM THIN AIR.

SCOOBY SNAX

UNBEKNOWNST TO THE GANG, THEIR ANSWER WAS ON THE AIR... AND UNBEKNOWNST TO SHAGGY AND SCOOBY, THEIR MONSTER WAS ON THE SCARE.

I HOPE EVERYONE OUT THERE ENJOYED THAT TUNE FROM HOWLING HARRY AND THE WOLVERINES.

SCOOBY. SHOW OUR LISTENERS THE PROPER WAY TO HOWL!

ROOOOOWWLL

MEANWHILE... THE GANG DISCOVER LARGE, APE-LIKE FOOTPRINTS... MYSTERIOUS IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. FOR EVEN THOUGH THE STRANGE TRACKS ARE THREE TIMES THE SIZE OF DAPHNE'S DAINTY BOOTS, THE MARK THEY LEAVE IN THE SNOW IS ONLY HALF AS DEEP.

GUYS, TELL THE TRUTH... DO THESE MONSTER FOOTPRINTS MAKE ME LOOK HEAVY?

YES... HARD TO BELIEVE.

WHAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE IS THAT CREATURE IS SUCH A LIGHTWEIGHT!

HELP!

THERE... OPEN.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR FREEING ME. THE YETI, PLEASE BELIEVE ME, IS NO JOKE! IT IS HUGE AND IT IS TERRIBLE. ITS ARMS ARE LONGER THAN MY WHOLE BODY. I WATCHED IT LEAP HIGHER AND CLIMB FASTER THAN ANY GOAT. WE ARE ALL IN MUCH DANGER. I MUST OFFER PRAYERS TO THE GREAT MOUNTAIN. I MUST...I MUST...

CRR

FIRST, YOU MUST CALM DOWN.

BUT PEMBA CANNOT REST UNTIL HE LEARNS WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS - MOST IMPORTANT, TO HIS SISTER, MINGA.

NO! THIS IS NOT GOOD. SHE NEVER GOES ANYWHERE WITHOUT THIS THING. SO, IT IS CERTAIN. THE CREATURE HAS MINGA!

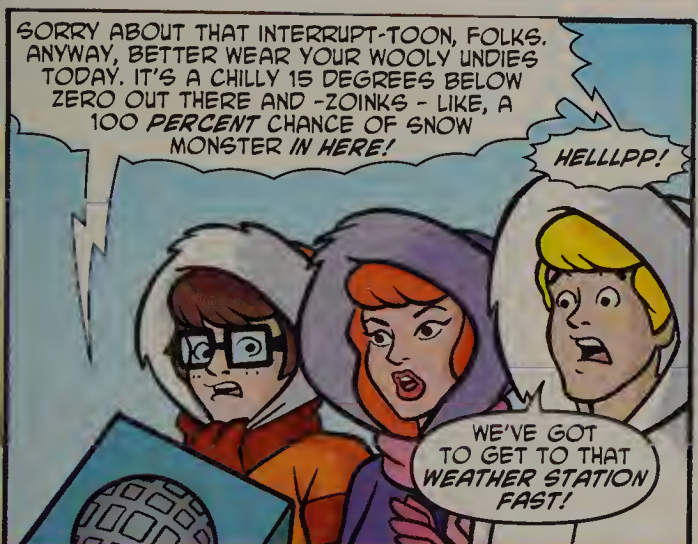
AND NOW FOR ALL YOU MOUNTAIN MUSIC LOVERS, IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MID-MORNING TRAFFIC REPORT! HATE TO SAY IT, BUT THERE'S A SIX-YAK PILEUP ON THE TIBETAN TRI-LEVEL!

ROOBY-ROOOOO

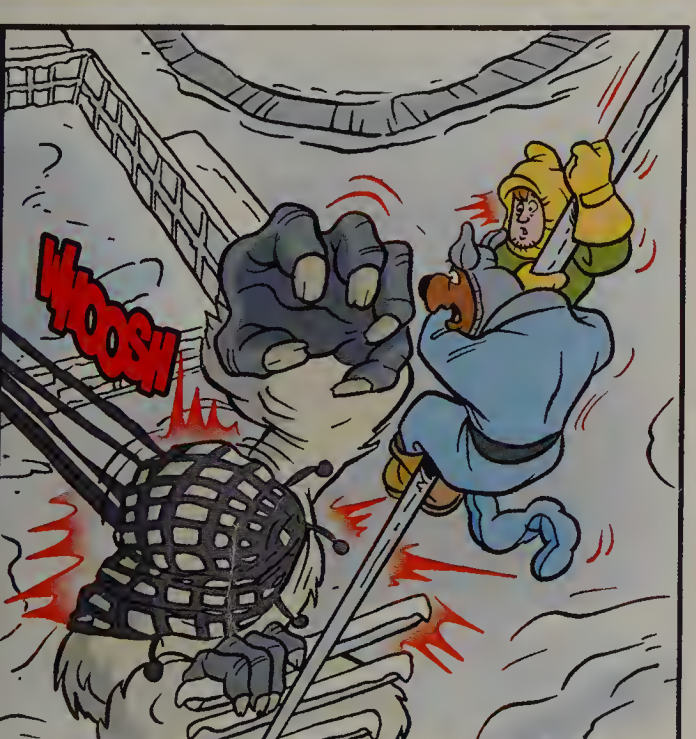
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! LISTEN! SHAGGY AND SCOOBY!

THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE FROM WHICH THIS COULD BE COMING... THE WEATHER STATION.

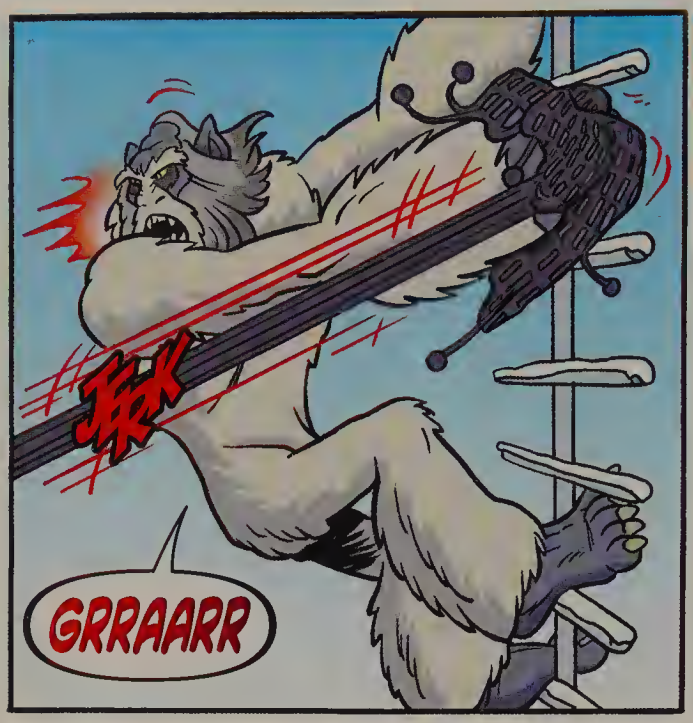
GOTCHA BACKED UP ALL THE WAY TO THE K2 OFF RAMP... AND THE BHUTAN EXPRESSWAY IS A PARKING LOT FROM HERE TO KATMANDU.
REE-HEE-HEE...RUH!!
C-R-R-R-R


SORRY ABOUT THAT INTERRUPT-TOON, FOLKS. ANYWAY, BETTER WEAR YOUR WOOLY UNDIES TODAY. IT'S A CHILLY 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO OUT THERE AND -ZOINKS - LIKE, A 100 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW MONSTER IN HERE!
HELLLPP!
WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THAT WEATHER STATION FAST!

THE GANG DECIDE TO SPLIT UP. PEMBA AND DAPHNE LOOK FOR MINGA IN "THE YETI'S CAVE"...MEANWHILE, VELMA AND FREDDY CONTINUE UP THE MOUNTAIN, HOPING TO RESCUE SHAGGY AND SCOOBY IN TIME.

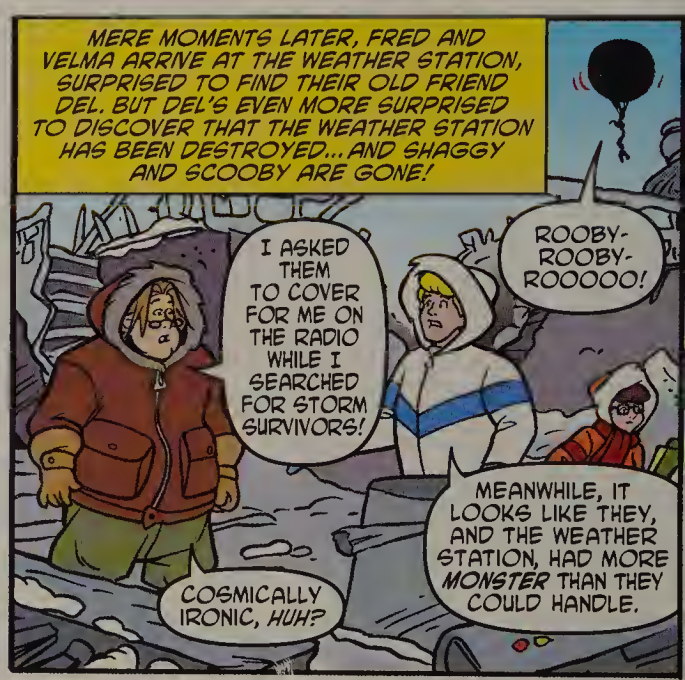


AH -- ZEE NET GUN, SHE HAS WORKED PERFECTLY!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU, MY FRIGHTENED FRIENDS! TO CAPTURE A MONSTER, YOU MUST THINK LIKE A MONSTER, NO?!


JERK
GRRAARR

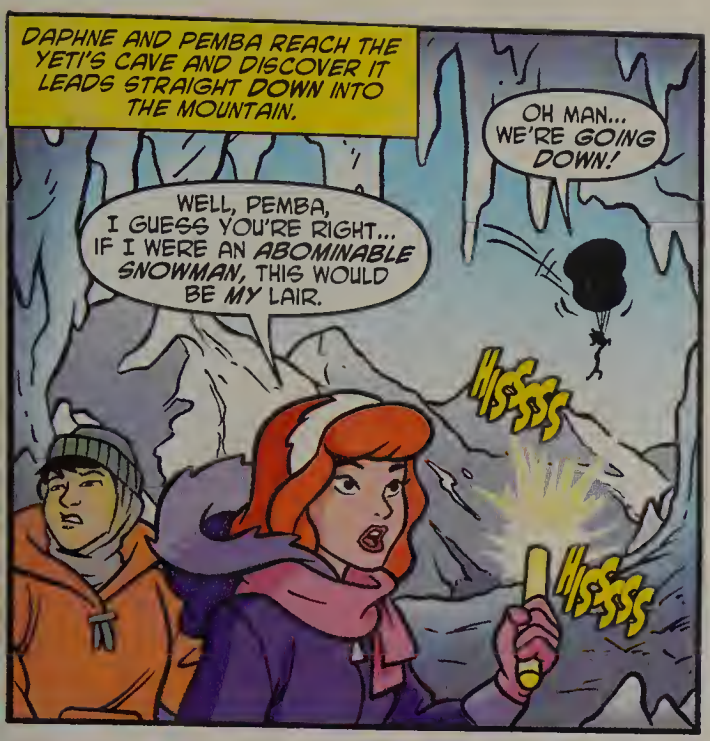
=GULP= HE COULD THINK LIKE A MONSTER, SCOOB -- JUST NOT AS FAST!
BUT, MAN, HE'S LUCKIER THAN US ...BECAUSE, LIKE...WE'VE STILL GOT A YETI ON OUR TAILS!

SCOOBY'S PAW BRUSHES AGAINST A VALVE THAT INSTANTLY INFLATES A WEATHER BALLOON. AND JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, THEY FLOAT FROM THE CREATURE'S GRASP!


MERE MOMENTS LATER, FRED AND VELMA ARRIVE AT THE WEATHER STATION, SURPRISED TO FIND THEIR OLD FRIEND DEL. BUT DEL'S EVEN MORE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THAT THE WEATHER STATION HAS BEEN DESTROYED...AND SHAGGY AND SCOOBY ARE GONE!
I ASKED THEM TO COVER FOR ME ON THE RADIO WHILE I SEARCHED FOR STORM SURVIVORS!
ROOBY-ROOBY-ROOOOO!
COSMICALLY IRONIC, HUH?
MEANWHILE, IT LOOKS LIKE THEY, AND THE WEATHER STATION, HAD MORE MONSTER THAN THEY COULD HANDLE.

TEN MINUTES INTO THE GANG'S INVESTIGATION...
HOLD ON. MAYBE THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE HERE THAT THE SNOWMAN WAS AFTER, BESIDES SHAGGY AND SCOOBY.
HELIUM TANKS?
YEAH, WE USE 'EM TO FILL UP THE WEATHER BALLOONS ...BUT THERE ARE SOME MISSING.
WHAT WOULD A SNOW CREATURE WANT WITH PRESSURIZED HELIUM?

WHOA! CHECK OUT THIS SEISMOGRAPH. IT DETECTS UNDERGROUND VIBRATIONS, AND IT'S PICKING UP SOME REALLY STRANGE ONES DEEP INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN.
THE LINES SPIKE LIKE A SERIES OF SMALL EARTHQUAKES.
CHUGA CHUGA CHUGA
OR, MAYBE... EXPLOSIONS! BUT WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MISSING HELIUM TANKS AND UNDERGROUND BLASTS?
I DON'T KNOW, VELMA, BUT I'LL BET THE ANSWER BLOWS THE LID OFF THIS MYSTERY!


DAPHNE AND PEMBA REACH THE YETI'S CAVE AND DISCOVER IT LEADS STRAIGHT DOWN INTO THE MOUNTAIN.
OH MAN... WE'RE GOING DOWN!
WELL, PEMBA, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT... IF I WERE AN ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN, THIS WOULD BE MY LAIR.
HISSSS
HISSSS

AS THEIR DEFLATING BALLOON SLOWLY DESCENDS, SHAGGY AND SCOOBY CROSS OVER INTO AN ANCIENT LOST CITY, BOTH BEAUTIFUL AND... TROPICAL!
ZOINKS! LIKE, WHAT KIND OF PLACE IS THIS?
HUH?

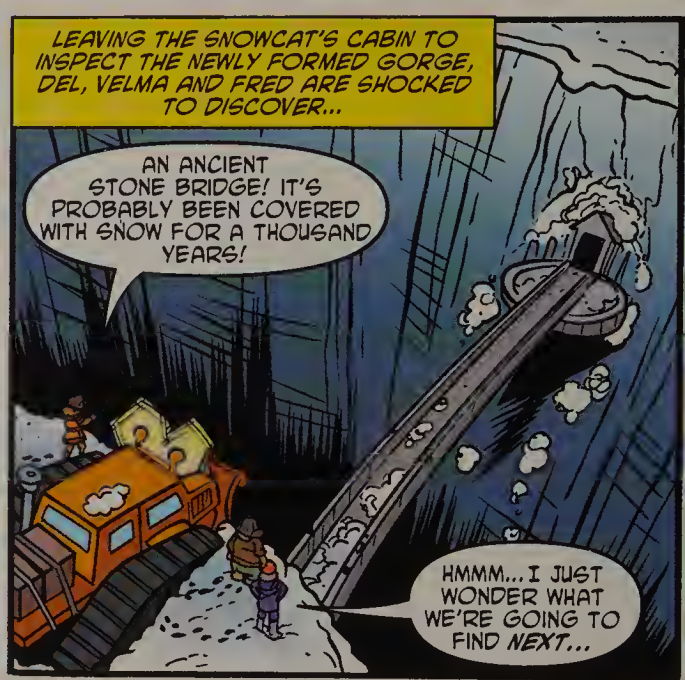
FEAR NOT, HONORED ONES. YOUR GOOD KARMA HAS AT LAST BROUGHT YOU TO A PLACE OF PEACE...
HOLY SMOKE, SCOOB! LIKE, GET A LOAD OF THIS PLACE!
WELCOME, MY FRIENDS, TO THE LOST KINGDOM OF SHANGRI-LA. FOR CENTURIES, THIS WAS THE VERY HEART OF THE HIMALAYAS. AN EARTHLY PARADISE, WHERE SEEKERS OF TRUTH SOUGHT REFUGE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

UH... PARDON ME, YOUR HIGH LAMA-NESS, BUT LIKE, WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS PLACE?
MANY YEARS AGO, MEN CAME FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, DRIVEN BY ANGER AND GREED. PARADISE WAS LOST.
HEY, WONDER IF THAT'S WHY THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN HAS SUCH A CHILLY PERSONALITY! LIKE, MAYBE HE'S JUST BEEN TRYING TO PROTECT THIS PLACE FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD!
VERY WISE, HONORED ONE. I WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR CHAMBERS WITHIN. STAY AS LONG AS YOU WISH.

IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, THOSE UNDERGROUND SIGNALS WE PICKED UP MUST HAVE ORIGINATED SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE.
OKAY, EVERYBODY, KEEP A LOOKOUT--
LOOK OUT!

DEL SLAMS ON THE BRAKES, AND THE SNOWCAT COMES TO A STOP ON THE EDGE OF AN ENORMOUS CREVICE!
JINKIES!
THAT'S... CLOSE.
YEAH... AND THAT DIDN'T USED TO BE HERE!
SKREEHOOO

KA-BOOM
NOW WHAT!
UNDERGROUND EXPLOSION! YOU WERE RIGHT, VELMA!
THEN WHY DOES IT FEEL SO WRONG?!


LEAVING THE SNOWCAT'S CABIN TO INSPECT THE NEWLY FORMED GORGE, DEL, VELMA AND FRED ARE SHOCKED TO DISCOVER...
AN ANCIENT STONE BRIDGE! IT'S PROBABLY BEEN COVERED WITH SNOW FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!
HMMM... I JUST WONDER WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIND NEXT...

I BELIEVE WE ARE IN THE VERY HEART OF THE YETI'S CAVE!
CLANG
MINGA... IS THAT YOU?
OW -- NO... THIS YETI'S CAVE IS MURDER ON MY TOES! BUT I THINK I JUST KICKED A CLUE!

HELIUM TANKS. SO, MISS, WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT?
HELIUM
ONLY THAT YOUR ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN MAY BE MORE "MAN" THAN "SNOW."

KA-BOOM
RUMBLE
HUH?!
WHAT?!

A DEEP CHASM OPENS IN THE WALL OF THE CAVE.
JEEPERS! WHAT WAS THAT?
I THINK THE ANSWER LIES DOWN THERE!

SHAGGY AND SCOOBY SEARCH THE DARKENED HALLWAYS OF SHANGRI-LA FOR A BATHROOM. INSTEAD, THEY STUMBLE UPON A DECAYING SECTION OF THE CITY, COVERED WITH MURALS OF DEMONS!
GEE, FOR SUCH A PEACEFUL PEOPLE, THEY SURE HAD A LOT OF CREEPY PAINTINGS!
REAH... REEPY.

GUESS IT'S ALL PART OF THEIR RELIGION. LIKE, CHECK THIS GUY OUT, SCOOB! HE MUST BE THE GOD OF BAD BREATH!
REE-HEE-HEE!

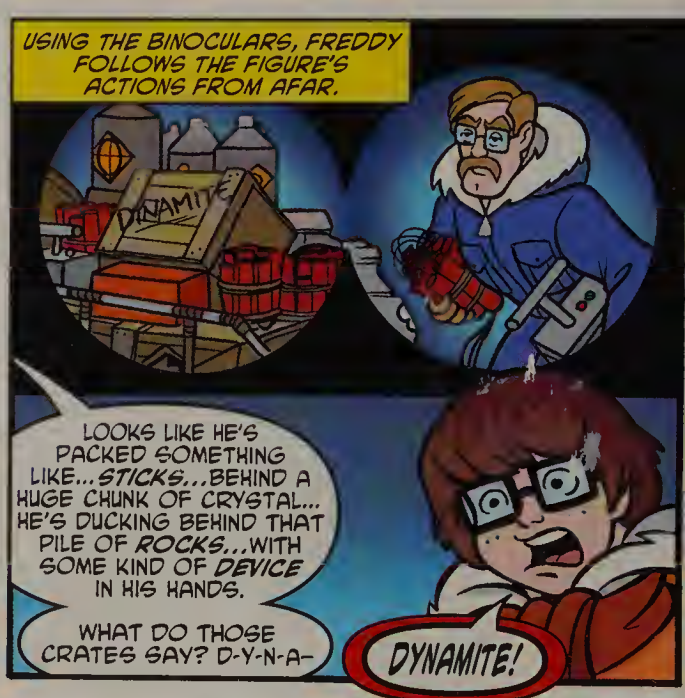
SNIFF SNIFF HEY, HE REALLY DOES HAVE BAD BREATH!
AND BAD BREATH MEANS....

RRRAAARR
REATHING!
OH, MAN -- THESE MURALS ARE TOO REALISTIC!

AFTER GIVING THE SNOWMAN THE SLIP - BY ACCIDENTALLY SLIPPING DOWN A CREVASSE IN THE WALL - SHAGGY AND SCOOBY TUMBLE DOWN A TUNNEL THAT LEADS THEM TO THEIR FRIENDS...DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN!
WHAT A WILD RIDE! BUT -- DEL...THE GANG...ALL HERE -- THAT'S EVEN WILDER!
REAH - RILD!
SHAGGY! SCOOBY!
SHAGGY! SCOOBY!

NO TIME FOR PROPER GREETINGS. WE ARE IN GREAT DANGER! THIS CAVE COULD COLLAPSE AT ANY MOMENT!
KA-BOOM
RUMBLE

THEY RUN INTO ANOTHER TUNNEL, WHICH LEADS TO A LEDGE, OVERLOOKING A VAST CAVERN, FILLED WITH SHIMMERING CRYSTALS. EVERYONE STOPS TO STARE.
WOW!
NOW, THAT'S AN UNDERGROUND SCENE I CAN DIG!
:GASP: SOMEONE'S DOWN THERE!

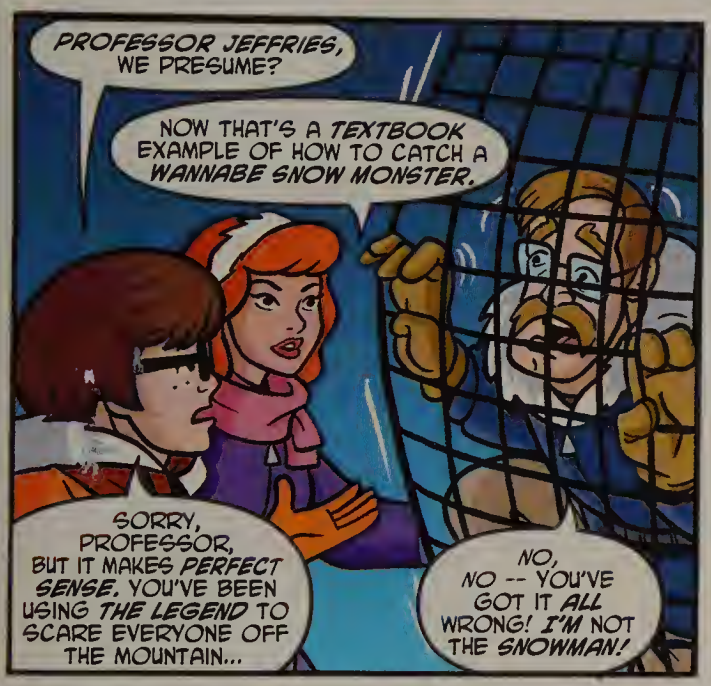

USING THE BINOCULARS, FREDDY FOLLOWS THE FIGURE'S ACTIONS FROM AFAR.
DYNAMITE
LOOKS LIKE HE'S PACKED SOMETHING LIKE...STICKS...BEHIND A HUGE CHUNK OF CRYSTAL... HE'S DUCKING BEHIND THAT PILE OF ROCKS...WITH SOME KIND OF DEVICE IN HIS HANDS.
WHAT DO THOSE CRATES SAY? D-Y-N-A-
DYNAMITE!

IT'S PROFESSOR JEFFRIES! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! SO, HE IS BLOWING UP THE CAVERN TO STEAL THE SACRED CRYSTALS!
JEEPERS!
KA-BOOM

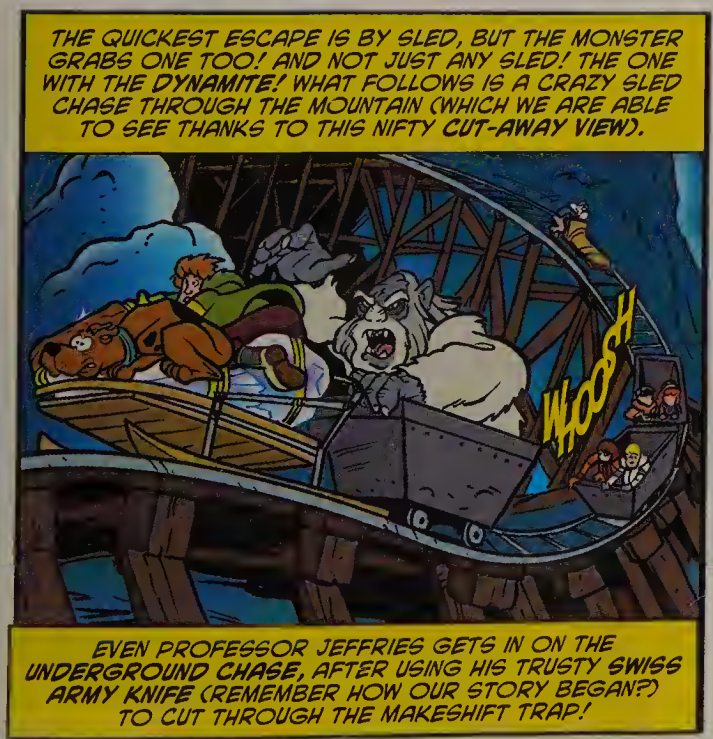
COME ON, GANG, WE'VE GOT TO GET DOWN THERE FAST! I'VE GOT A PLAN TO CATCH THIS CRYSTAL CRAVING CREEP!

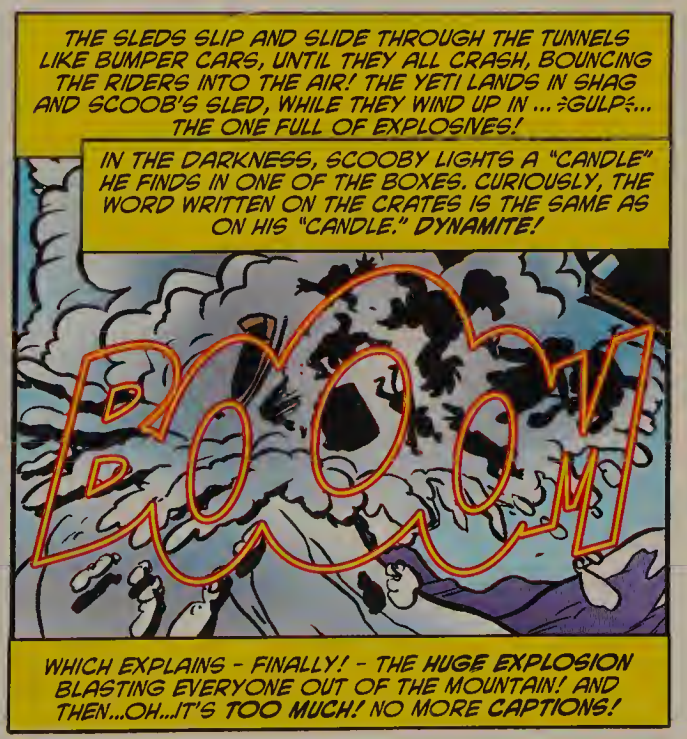
AFTER GATHERING HIS MINING EQUIPMENT, THE GLOATING PROFESSOR TURNS TO CHECK ON HIS ILL-GOTTEN GAINS, AND DISCOVERS...
WHAT... WHERE'S THE CRYSTAL I JUST PUT ON THE... HEY, WHERE'S THE SLED?!
ROO-HOO!
LOOKING FOR SOMETHING, MAN?
WHY YOU...! THAT'S MY PRICELESS CRYSTAL!

JUST AS FREDDY PLANNED, PROFESSOR JEFFRIES GIVES CHASE... FOLLOWING SHAGGY AND SCOOBY RIGHT INTO THE TRAP THE GANG CREATED FROM THEIR CLIMBING EQUIPMENT.
REAH! RUSH! RUSH!
MUSH, SCOOB! MUSH!
IT WORKED!
WHA...HUH!


PROFESSOR JEFFRIES, WE PRESUME?
NOW THAT'S A TEXTBOOK EXAMPLE OF HOW TO CATCH A WANNABE SNOW MONSTER.
SORRY, PROFESSOR, BUT IT MAKES PERFECT SENSE. YOU'VE BEEN USING THE LEGEND TO SCARE EVERYONE OFF THE MOUNTAIN...
NO, NO -- YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG! I'M NOT THE SNOWMAN!

RRRAAARR
LIKE, MUSH!


THE QUICKEST ESCAPE IS BY SLED, BUT THE MONSTER GRABS ONE TOO! AND NOT JUST ANY SLED! THE ONE WITH THE DYNAMITE! WHAT FOLLOWS IS A CRAZY SLED CHASE THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN (WHICH WE ARE ABLE TO SEE THANKS TO THIS NIFTY CUT-AWAY VIEW).
WHOOSH
EVEN PROFESSOR JEFFRIES GETS IN ON THE UNDERGROUND CHASE, AFTER USING HIS TRUSTY SWISS ARMY KNIFE (REMEMBER HOW OUR STORY BEGAN?) TO CUT THROUGH THE MAKESHIFT TRAP!


THE SLEDS SLIP AND SLIDE THROUGH THE TUNNELS LIKE BUMPER CARS, UNTIL THEY ALL CRASH, BOUNCING THE RIDERS INTO THE AIR! THE YETI LANDS IN SHAG AND SCOOB'S SLED, WHILE THEY WIND UP IN ... :GULP:... THE ONE FULL OF EXPLOSIVES!
IN THE DARKNESS, SCOOBY LIGHTS A "CANDLE" HE FINDS IN ONE OF THE BOXES. CURIOUSLY, THE WORD WRITTEN ON THE CRATES IS THE SAME AS ON HIS "CANDLE." DYNAMITE!
BOOM
WHICH EXPLAINS - FINALLY! - THE HUGE EXPLOSION BLASTING EVERYONE OUT OF THE MOUNTAIN! AND THEN...OH...IT'S TOO MUCH! NO MORE CAPTIONS!

WOW -- WE MADE IT... I THINK.
=GROAN= NO BROKEN BONES...?
WHAT...?
JUST FROZEN BUTT!

...IS THIS?!
HUH?!

JUST ONE OF THE MANY CRYSTALS FROM INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN THAT THE GOOD PROFESSOR HERE WAS TRYING TO RIP OFF.
EXTRAORDINARY. AND NOW YOU HAVE CAPTURED HIM.
WELL, ME AND THE GANG, AND... HEY, SPEAKING OF WHICH -- WHERE'S SHAGGY AND SCOOB?!
AH, I BELIEVE THAT IS THEM, IS IT NOT? UP THERE, RIDING ON TOP OF AN AVALANCHE.

I'M BACK! WOW! AND WHAT A CAPTION THIS IS! HOLY LAMA! THE FORCE OF THE ENTIRE CRATE OF DYNAMITE EXPLODING AT ONCE CREATES A MASSIVE AVALANCHE!
WAY TO GO, SCOOB! LIKE, LET'S SHRED THIS MOUNTAIN BEFORE IT SHREDS US!
SCOOBY-DOOBY-DOOOOO!
BUT BEFORE THE WAVE OF SNOW CAN CRUSH SHAGGY AND SCOOBY, THE CANNY CANINE CREATES TWO QUASI-SNOWBOARDS CRAFTED FROM THE DEBRIS OF THE DYNAMITED SLED. TOGETHER, MAN AND MUTT RIDE THE AVALANCHE DOWN TO SAFETY... KARMA WILLING.

FREDDY - HEADS UP! I'VE LOGGED ENOUGH HOURS ON THE BOARD TO KNOW THEY ARE NOT HEADED FOR A SWEET LANDING... UNLESS WE MAKE A PATH THEY CAN FOLLOW.
DEL? THE SNOWCAT!

THAT'S RIGHT, MAN! I NEED YOU TO GUIDE ME, USING THIS TWO-WAY RADIO, FRED!
BUT DEL -
NO TIME TO DEBATE! NOW YOU GUYS GET OVER WHERE IT'S SAFE!
RRRAAARRR
HUH?!
THE YETI!?

INSTEAD OF ATTACKING THE GANG, THE CREATURE RUNS TOWARD DEL, SHAGGY, SCOOBY... AND THE AVALANCHE!
OH, MAN -- NEVER GONNA GET OUT OF THE WAY IN TIME!

BUT THE CREATURE LEAPS MIGHTILY OVER THE SNOWCAT AND SAVES DEL, SHAG AND SCOOB, MAGICALLY FLOATING THEM ABOVE THE WHITE FLAKES OF CARNAGE!

FINALLY THE AVALANCHE SUBSIDES... AT THE GRAND STAIRWAY ENTRANCE OF SHANGRI-LA.
A FLYING ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN? MY MIND IS BLOWN!
NOT A FLYING SNOW-MAN, DEL!

TRY *SNOW-WOMAN!* IT WAS MINGA BEHIND THIS MONSTER MYSTERY FROM THE BEGINNING. SHE USED HELIUM TANKS FROM THE WEATHER STATION TO FILL HER LIGHTER-THAN-AIR MONSTER COSTUME.
THAT'S HOW THE YETI WAS ABLE TO CLIMB SO EASILY... AND WHY THE MONSTER'S FOOTPRINTS DIDN'T SINK VERY DEEPLY INTO THE SNOW.
I'M VERY SORRY. I NEVER MEANT TO HURT ANYONE... ESPECIALLY MY BROTHER, PEMBA.

ALL I REALLY WANTED WAS TO LISTEN TO DEL CHILLMAN ON THE RADIO... YOU SEE, I AM YOUR NUMBER ONE FAN.
WHA... HUH?
WHEN YOU ANNOUNCED ON YOUR SHOW THAT YOU WERE GOING TO BE LEAVING THE MOUNTAIN, I BROUGHT THE YETI TO LIFE AS A WAY OF KEEPING YOU *HERE.*
I GET IT... THAT'S WHY SHE WAS TRYING SO HARD TO SCARE US. SHE JUST WANTED TO CONVINCE DEL TO STICK AROUND.

WOW! REALLY! THAT'S SOOOO...
WAIT, LET ME US MY RADIO VOICE...I MEAN, *THAT'S REAALLY COOOL, MAMA.*
OOOOH!
AS FOR PROFESSOR JEFFRIES, HE WAS ONLY USING THE LEGEND OF THE YETI TO COVER UP HIS SCHEME.
AND I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT TOO, IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU *MEDDLING KIDS,* AND THAT MOUNTAIN CLIMBING MUTT, *SCOOBY-DOO!*

SO LIKE, IS THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN REALLY JUST A MYTH AFTER ALL?
NO, MES AMIS!
ZEE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN IS REAL!!!

LAFLEUR REMEMBERS...
AFTER ZEE FLIP FROM ZEE RADIO TOWER, I SLIPPED DOWN AN EMBANKMENT. I WAS NEARLY FALLING OFF ZEE MOUNTAIN, CLUTCHING A LITTLE LEDGE OF ICE! TEN ZOUSAND FEET BELOW ME LAY CERTAIN DEATH! I WOULD MOST CERTAINLY HAVE FALLEN, HAD NOT SOME...THING...SAVED ME!
ZEE SHOCK... I BLACKED OUT. ZEE NEXT THING I KNOW I AM SAFE ON ZEE MOUNTAIN, ALL ALONE. I REMEMBER NOTHING ELSE...

ZOINKS! LIKE, I THINK YOU'VE REMEMBERED PLENTY!
AT LAST, I HAVE MET ZEE MONSTER. BUT... IN TRUTH, I DISCOVER, IT IS NO MONSTER. INSTEAD, ZEE MONSTER HUNTER FOUND... A FRIEND!
THE LEGEND OF THE YETI LIVES ON... AS TIMELESS AS THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN ITSELF!

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE I CAUSED...
GEE, MINGA. WHAT YOU DID IS SO, YOU KNOW... ROMANTIC... IN A KIND OF TWISTED WAY... WHICH I LIKE! I'M JUST NOT SURE WHERE WE GO FROM HERE...
I'VE GOT AN IDEA.

AH, MA CHERIE AMOR! MA PETITE BAGUETTE, NON?
HA-HA! YOUR "FRENCH" RADIO VOICE SOUNDS EVEN BETTER! OH, I AM LOVING PARIS!

THEY SAY PARIS IS FOR LOVERS, RIGHT, SCOOB? WELL, I'M IN LOVE WITH THIS SPRINGTIME SPREAD!
RE ROO!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
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